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In re application of: Thomas EMRICH, *et al.*

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Examiner: Robert Zeman

For: Monoclonal Antibodies Against The Epitope YPYDVPDYA, A Process For Their Production And Their Use

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Applicants hereby submit this Amendment and Response pursuant to the Office Action issued April 19, 2002. Applicants respectfully request entry of the following Amendments and consideration of the following Remarks.

Amendments

In the Specification:

Applicants request entry of the attached text version/substitute specification containing certain amendments. Particularly, Applicants have amended the specification such that all previous references to "Biacore" are now found as "BIACORE®" as requested by the Examiner. Entry of the substitute specification is requested simply because the Applicants electronic version of the specification is in a different (and more convenient) format than the originally filed specification. For example, the new version has the lines numbered for the convenience of the Examiner. For this reason, Applicants respectfully request entry of the substitute specification. Applicants are also including the marked-up pages demonstrating where the amendments have been made within the specification.